जाना तथा विद्युत उत्पादन के लिए जल मुहैया कराया जाना, के अनुरूप समन्वित आपरेशन पर आधारित होता है । वर्ष 1992-93 के दौरान मानसून में देरी, देरी से आरंभ होने का पूर्वानुमान भारतीय मौसम विभाग (आई०एम०डी०) द्वारा मई, 1992 में लाया गया है । तथापि, यह प्रत्याशा की गई है कि वर्ष भर सामान्य मानसून रहने, जैसाकि अब अनुमान लगाया गया है, के कारण विद्युत उत्पादन में आंशिक कमी को वर्ष की शेष अवधि के दौरान पूरा किया जाएगा ।

Non-Payment of Salary to Employees of Assam State Electricity Board

4371. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government are aware that Assam is on the verge of an acute power shortage due to stoppage of salary of the employees of Assam State Electric Board since last months; and

(b) if so, whether the Central Government propose to provide any financial assistance to Assam State Electric Board in order to resolve the crisis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) According to Assam State Electricity Board, there has been a cash problem as the Board has received Rs. 12.28 crores and Rs. 15.00 crores towards Non-Plan and Plan respectively from the State Government upto July, 1992 against Rs. 29.12 crores and Rs. 41.40 crores due from the State Government. The salary for the month of July was paid from 4th August, 1992.

Implementation of Power Bond Scheme

4372. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item appearing in 'Economic Times' dated 28th July, 1992 captioned "Power Ministry studying new options to raise funds";

(b) whether it is a fact that the power bonds scheme is a failure;

(c) what steps does Government propose to take to raise funds to invest in power sector;

(d) whether the failure of power bond scheme will affect on-going projects in the power sector; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (c) It is proposed to raise funds for power projects through internal resources of the existing undertakings, Bonds, as well as assistance from multi-lateral funding agencies. Planning Commission has allocated Bonds worth Rs. 2367 crores to the Ministry of Power during 1992-93. It is pre-mature to consider the extent of subscriptions to the Bonds, at this stage.

Payment not made by UPSEB to contractor

4373. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaint to the effect

that the U.P. State Electricity Board has made payment to some unauthorised dealer;

(b) whether it is a fact that the U.P. State Electricity Board had given the contract of repairing and maintenance work of Thermal Power Station Panki, Kanpur to M/s. Trarstech Consultants, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the said firm has not been paid so far for the work done by the them; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that the U.P. State Electricity Board had called for the details of the proprietor of the said firm from the New Bank of India, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi but in spite of that payment has not been made to the firm?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (d) The infomation is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Complaints Unattended by DESU

4374. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that complaints of 'No power supply' remain unattended for for a very long period and in some cases even for months at Delhi Electricity Supply Undertakings local complaint centre, Manglapuri, New Delhi-110045;

(b) if so, what is the number of complaints registered with the local complaint centre of DESU during the period of last two months and in how many cases the said complaints have been attended to in the said period;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a complaint registered on 24th June, 1992 for no supply of power complaint number being 801-A has not yet been attended to despite repeated visits to the local office and meeting the Assistance Engineer concerned;

(d) whether Government propose to take appropriate measures for quick action in regard to complaints registered for no supply of power; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof together with the proposed action likely to be taken against the erring staff?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) The "No Power Supply" complaints are attended by DESU within a reasonable time as far as possible. At the Manglapuri local complaint centre of DESU, 1650 complaints were received during the last two months and all the complaints have been attended to.

(c) Complaint No. 801A registered at Manglapuri Complaint Centre on 24-6-92 could not be attended to in the absence of complete address of the cmplainant. The complaint was immediately attended on 25.6.92 when the complaint contacted the complaint Centre and gave proper address of the premises.

(d) and (e) A well-defined procedure for registration and disposal of complaints already exists in DESU. A Centralised Complaint Centre has also been set up at Shakti Sadan for registration and speedy action on the complaints. Action is also taken against the erring officials whenever any irregularity is noticed in attending to the complaints.